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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

F. 192/1939 & 18th Jan. 43 Sir, I am directed to state that Govt of India have decided that Censorship of the correspondence of enemy aliens who are recruited in H.M's Forces and Medical Services is unnecessary and that the orders imposing Censorship in such cases may be cancelled.

There does not seem to be any instance of the kind referred to in the Resy letter in this State. A copy of the letter will be sent to the C.P.O. for information and if there are any such cases in this State, he will be requested to cancel the orders and inform the concerned post offices. Suitable orders.

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Sl.2 From the Secy to the Resident

F. 192/1939 & 30th Jan 43 Stating that the decision of the Govt of India is intended only to abolish open censorship and that interception can still be imposed.

Sl.3 From 339 QW dated 9th Feb. 43 to the C.P.

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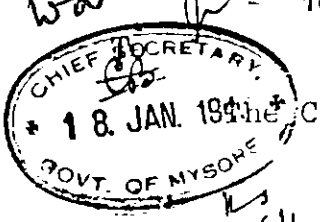
The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Secret. No. F.192/1939

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 18th January *1942.*

Subject:- Question of the censorship of correspondence of enemy aliens at liberty who are recruited to His Majesty's Forces and Medical Services.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Government of India, after fully considering the question of censorship of correspondence of enemy aliens at liberty who are recruited to His Majesty's Forces and Medical Services, have come to the conclusion that if a person is regarded as trustworthy enough to be given a responsible employment under Government, the maintenance of restrictions upon him as an enemy subject or to accord to him treatment similar to that accorded to an enemy subject is inconsistent with the position which he holds or with the trust which has been placed in him. Moreover, as exhaustive a scrutiny as possible is made of the antecedents and sympathies of an enemy foreigner before he is enlisted. It has therefore been decided that censorship of the correspondence of enemy aliens who are recruited to His Majesty's Forces and Medical Services is unnecessary, and that the orders imposing censorship in such cases may be cancelled.

2. I am to request that concerned post offices may kindly be informed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.192/1939

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th January *1943.*

Subject:- Question of the censorship of correspondence of enemy aliens at liberty who are recruited to His Majesty's Forces and Medical Services.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my secret letter No. F.192/1939, dated the 17th January 1943, and to say that the decision of the Government of India referred to is intended only to abolish open censorship and secret interception can still be imposed. It is therefore requested that arrangements may please be made, where necessary, for the secret interception of the correspondence of the enemy aliens referred to in my letter under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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No. 3390/W Enclose d 9-2-43

To The V.S.P.

Question of the Censorship of Correspondence of Enemy aliens at liberty who are recruited in H.M's Forces as Medical Subs.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of each of Reg letter dated 18th Jan. 43 and subsequent letter dated 30th Jan. 43 on the above subject and to request that necessary action as indicated may be taken. If there are any such enemy aliens in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
for Chief Secretary.

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